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SUBJECT: EC REPRESENTATION AT LONDON SUMMIT

REF: (A) BONN 2914, (B) OECD PARIS 5301

1. ACCORDING TO CHANCELLERY OFFICIAL (THIELE), CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT WILL PROBABLY AVOID TAKING A STRONG POSITION ON EC REPRESENTATION ISSUE. THIELE EXPLAINED TO EMBOFF THAT THE FRG HAS NOT FORMALLY CHANGED ITS

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POSITION TAKEN PRIOR TO THE PUERTO RICO ECONOMIC SUMMIT THAT THE COMMUNITY SHOULD BE REPRESENTED BY BOTH THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION. HOWEVER, AT THE LAST FRANCO-GERMAN SUMMIT, PRESIDENT GISCARD SCORED A MEASURE OF SUCCESS IN HIS EFFORTS TO PERSUADE SCHMIDT TO ACCEPT THE FRENCH POSITION THAT THE COMMUNITY SHOULD NOT BE REPRESENTED.

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ALTHOUGH SCHMIDT RESPONDED THAT THE FRG VIEW WAS THAT THE COMMUNITY SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AND THAT HE COULD NOT SUPPORT FRENCH EFFORTS TO EXCLUDE THE COMMUNITY FROM THE SUMMIT, HE HAS SUBSEQUENTLY MOVED TO A POSITION SOMEWHAT BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND BENELUX VIEWS.

2. THIELE FORESAW THAT SCHMIDT WOULD THEREFORE TAKE A PASSIVE STANCE DURING THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF EC REPRESENTATION, LETTING THE TWO SIDES FIGHT IT OUT. HE THOUGHT THAT SCHMIDT MIGHT END UP OFFERING A COMPROMISE, BUT COULD NOT FORESEE WHAT FORM OF COMPROMISE THIS WOULD BE.
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